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ABSTRACT

This book, by two psychiatrists who themselves have attention deficit disorder (ADD), provides general information and case examples on this disorder. The nine chapters cover the following topics: (1) the nature of ADD; (2) characteristics and educational experiences of the child with ADD; (3) characteristics and behavior patterns of the adult with ADD; (4) effects of ADD on couples; (5) effects of ADD on the family; (6) subtypes of ADD; (7) the diagnostic process; (8) treatment of ADD; and (9) the biology of ADD. An appendix lists resources including national organizations, state advocacy groups, suggested readings on ADD in adults, and support groups (by state). (DB)

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